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SUBJ: PRESIDENT DAOUD INTERVIEWED BY TURKISH CORRESPONDENT

REF: A) KABUL 6239 B) KABUL 6325 C) STATE 231045

1. OCTOBER 1 KABUL TIMES CARRIES ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF INTERVIEW OF PRESIDENT DAOUD BY CORRESPONDENT NAJDET BURKENT OF TURKISH DAILY "TERCUMAN". DATE OF INTERVIEW NOT GIVEN. TURKISH EMBASSY SOURCES HERE INDICATE THAT INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS AGO WHICH WOULD PRECEDE JAPANESE INTERVIEW REPORTED REF A AND B.

2. IN RAMBLING QUESTION, TWICE THE LENGTH OF RESPONSE, CORRESPONDENT ASKED PRESIDENT DAOUD AABOUT VIEWS ON ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY, REFERRING TO SOVIET CALL FOR A DECLARATION OF ASIA MODELLED ON HELSINKI DECLARATION. DAOUD REPLIED:"...IF THE ASIAN NATIONS ONE DAXCOLLECTIVELY ARRIVE

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AT THE CONCLUSION THAT SUCH A DECLARATION WOULD

GUARANTEE THEIR FUTURE I CERTAINLY SEEK NO
BETTER THING THAN THAT".

3. COMMENT: DAOUD'S RESPONSE ON ASIAN COLLECT-
TIVE SECURITY SYSTEM IS MORE IN LINE WITH PAST
GOA PRONOUNCEMENTS THAN WITH UNEDITED VERSION
OF REMARKS TO JAPANESE CORRESPONDENT (REF A).
GIVEN SOFTENED VERSION THAT APPEARED IN OFFICIAL
TEXT, (REF B) AND TURKISH INTERVIEW, IT APPEARS
THAT GOA POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED: THAT IS,
VAGUE APPROVING NOISES WITH NO SUBSTANTIVE
ENDORSEMENT OR COMMITMENT TO THE IDEA.
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